

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
EDUCATION LICENSURE COMMISSION  
Public Session No. 14-08  
August 14, 2014  
Office of the State Superintendent of Education  
810 First Street, NE  
3<sup>rd</sup> floor – Grand Hall B  
Washington, DC 20002

10:30 am

**I. Call to Order**

Commissioner Tommie L. Robinson, Jr. called the meeting to order at 10:45 am.

Commissioners Present: Commissioner Tommie L. Robinson, Jr., PhD, Vice Chair  
Commissioner Gailda P. Davis, Ed.D., Secretary  
Commissioner Johnetta G. Davis, Ph.D.  
Commissioner Mary E. Dilworth, Ed.D.

Staff Present: Angela Lee, Executive Director  
Alesia Henry, Education Compliance Specialist  
Adrianne Day, Assistant Attorney General

Guests Present: Daniel Morgan Academy (Public)  
Evan Robertson  
Andrew Rohr  
Mark Levin  
Linda Strating  
Juliana G. Pilon  
Thomas Blou

Rhodium Innovations Touché Training Academy (Public)  
Jayne Price

DC Office of the Attorney General  
Michael Aniton

## **II. Roll Call of Commissioners**

Four (4) Commission members were present constituting a quorum.

## **III. Approval of the Agenda**

The Commission approved the August 14, 2014 agenda.

## **IV. Approval of July 10, 2014 meeting minutes**

The Commission approved minutes from the July 10, 2014.

## **V. Commission Approved Applications**

### **A. One year approval list**

Commissioners G. Davis, J. Davis, and T. Robinson voted to approve the following applications for a period of one (1) year, not to exceed August 31, 2015; Commissioner Mary E. Dilworth abstained.

#### **Institutions**

Allied Health and Technology Institute (ND)  
(formally known as DC Institute of Allied Health and Technology)

#### **License Type**

Renewal/ Amendment (name change)

Captec Professional Training Center, Inc. (ND)	Renewal
Catholic Charities (ND)	Renewal
Congress Heights Community Development & Training Corp (ND)	Renewal
George Mason University (D)	Renewal
Medtech College (D)	Renewal
New York University, Washington, DC (D)	Renewal
RizeUp Technology Training (ND)	Renewal
Southeast Welding Academy (ND)	Renewal
Washington University in St. Louis Olin Business School (D)	Renewal

#### **Agents**

Alta Colleges, Inc. the corporate office of Westwood College  
David R. Starnes (P)  
Marisol V. Bonds (P)

Walden University  
Christian R. Cantu (R)  
Kristin Betz (R)  
Mariadel H. Kostuch (P)  
Patrick Dickson Ford (P)  
Beth Foster (R)

Key: (D) – Degree Institution (ND) – Non-Degree Institution (P) – Provisional (R) – Renewal  
(A) – Amendment

## **B. Two year approval list**

Commissioners G. Davis, J. Davis, and T. Robinson voted to approve the following applications for two (2) years; Commissioner Mary E. Dilworth abstained.

### **Institutions**

### **License Type**

Davis Memorial Goodwill Industries, Inc. (ND)	Renewal
Graduate School USA (D)	Renewal
Opportunities Industrialization Center of Washington, DC (ND)	Renewal
Southeast Children's Fund Professional Development Institute (ND)	Renewal
The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (D)	Renewal
United Planning Organization Workforce Institute (ND)	Renewal/Amendment (new programs)

Key: (D) – Degree Institution (ND) – Non-Degree Institution (P) – Provisional (R) – Renewal  
(A) – Amendment

## **VI. Renewal/Amendment Application Compliance on Conditions**

### **A. AYT Institute, Inc. (Renewal/Amendment – new programs)**

ELC staff reported to the Commission that no action was taken on the license amendment application of AYT Institute to offer an Information Technology certification program at the July 10, 2014 meeting.

The Commission voted to deny the license amendment application to offer the Information Technology certification program. The Commission also requested that the conditions for license approval that were requested during the July 10, 2014 meeting be submitted to the ELC office by August 31, 2014.

## **VII. Conditional Exemption Request Applications**

### **A. Calvin College**

Calvin College submitted to the Commission a request for Conditional Exemption to offer a one-semester program (during the Spring Semester – Feb thru May) to students with any major. The one-semester program combines coursework and an internship in Washington, DC.

The Commission voted to approve the request of Calvin College to receive a Conditional Exemption for a period of one (1) year not to exceed August 31, 2015.

### **B. Michigan State University**

Michigan State University submitted to the Commission a request for Conditional Exemption to offer a combination of 43 courses and internships in Art & Sciences, Criminal Justice, Human Development & Family Studies, Fisheries & Wineries, Integrative Studies, Political Science Sociology, Social Science, and Telecommunications as a part of the Undergraduate Study Away Program.

The Commission voted to approve the request of Michigan State University to receive a Conditional Exemption for a period of one (1) year not to exceed August 31, 2015.

### C. Randolph Community College

Randolph Community College submitted to the Commission a request for Conditional Exemption to offer photograph internships to its students as required for an Associate in Applied Science in Photography degree. Students qualified for internships are second year photography students. The internships are for half a semester, two months or 8-40 hours per week; students earn 2 academic credit hours for 320 hours of cooperative education experience.

The Commission voted to approve the request of Randolph Community College to receive a Conditional Exemption for a period of one (1) year not to exceed August 31, 2015 with the conditions of submitting the site of the student directed internships and the student project selected.

### **VIII. Naming Protocol/Renewal**

#### A. Washington University in St. Louis at the Brookings Institute

The Washington University in St. Louis at the Brookings Institute submitted to the Commission a renewal application to continue offering certificates and Master of Science in Leadership degree programs and the approval of the Good Cause Waiver.

The Commission voted to approve the license renewal application for a period of one (1) year not to exceed August 31, 2015. The Good Cause Waiver request was also approved to continue the use of the word Washington in the institution name.

### **IX. Staff Report on Alleged Criminal Misconduct or Violation of Education Commission Laws** *(Public Session Closed Pursuant to 405(b) (14) of the Open Meeting Act)*

### **X. Correspondence and Communications**

The following materials were reviewed by the Commission but no action required.

- A. University of Phoenix – Financial Leadership Change
- B. University of Potomac – Accreditation Probation

### **XI. Public Comments (2 min. only)**

The public guest introduced themselves to the Commission.

### **XII. Education Licensure Commission Election of Officers**

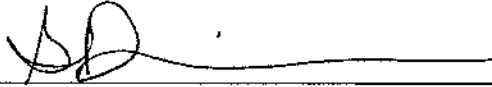
The Education Licensure Commission elected officers for the following positions for one year.

Commissioner Gailda P. Davis, Ed.D., Chair  
Commissioner Johnetta G. Davis, Ph.D., Vice Chair  
Commissioner Mary E. Dilworth, Ed.D., Secretary

**XIII. Adjournment**

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:46am.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'G. Davis', written over a horizontal line.

Commissioner Gailda P. Davis, Ed.D.  
Secretary